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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2019 AND ENDING 12/31/2019

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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: GSP Securities LLC

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ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

FIRM I.D. NO.

335 Madison Avenue

(No. and Street)

New York

NY

10017

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Philip F. Landolphi

212-850-4992

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

300 Madison Avenue

New York

NY

10017

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:



Certified Public Accountant



Public Accountant



Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Philip F. Landolphi, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of GSP Securities LLC, as of December 31, 2019, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

Philip F. Landolphi
Signature

Co-Managing Director, CEO and Chief Compliance Officer

Title

Patricia A. Steigerwald
Notary Public

PATRICIA A. STEIGERWALD
Notary Public, State of NY
No. 01ST4714250
Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires June 30, 2022

This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☐ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☐ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☐ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☐ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

GSP Securities LLC

(A majority owned subsidiary of Emigrant Bancorp, Inc.)

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2019

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Member of GSP Securities LLC

Opinion on the Financial Statement – Statement of Financial Condition

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of GSP Securities LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2019, including the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statement"). In our opinion, the financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2019 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

The financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statement based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit of this financial statement in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

February 25, 2020

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2012.

GSP Securities LLC

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Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2019

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents

On deposit with affiliate

\$ 303,721

On deposit with non-affiliate

1,409,609

Total assets

1,713,330

Liabilities and Member's Equity

Liabilities

Due to affiliates

153,486

Accrued expenses payable

83,436

Total liabilities

236,922

Member's equity

Member's equity

1,476,408

Total member's equity

1,476,408

Total liabilities and member's equity

\$ 1,713,330

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Notes to Financial Statement

December 31, 2019

1. Organization and Nature of Operations

GSP Securities LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the Company) was established on April 27, 2007. The Company is wholly owned by Galatioto Sports Partners LLC (GSP), which in turn is majority owned by Emigrant Bancorp, Inc. (the Parent). Effective August 15, 2008, the Company became a registered broker dealer in securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and commenced operations on that date. The Company is subject to the regulation, examination and supervision of FINRA. The Company is a member of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation as a requirement of its membership with FINRA.

The Company's business is focused in the professional sports industry and primarily involves the earning of fees relating to merger and acquisition, advisory work, referral services and serving as an agent for the private placement of debt and equity activities.

The Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities and accordingly claims an exemption from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(i) of the rule.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The following are the significant accounting policies followed by the Company in preparing the accompanying financial statements which conform to generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

Basis of Accounting and Use of Estimates

The Company uses the accrual basis of accounting for financial statement purposes.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions affecting the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could materially differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company defines cash equivalents as short term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of ninety days or less from the date of acquisition. The cash on deposit with non-affiliate is held at one nationally recognized banking institution and the amount exceeds the FDIC insurance limits.

Income Taxes

The Company does not provide for income taxes in the accompanying financial statements. Under current federal, state and local tax laws, a limited liability company with only one member is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, unless an election has been made to classify the entity as an association taxable as a corporation. As the Company has not made such an election, the Company is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner and is not subject to federal, state, or local income taxes.

3. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1, which requires a registered broker dealer to maintain minimum net capital, as defined, of 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, or the minimum net capital of \$5,000, whichever is greater. Also, the Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 requires the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined by the Securities and Exchange Commission, shall not exceed a ratio of 15 to 1. In addition, the Company must notify the SEC promptly if the Company's total net capital is less than 120% of its minimum capital requirement in accordance with Securities and Exchange Rule 17a-11.

At December 31, 2019, the Company had net capital of \$1,260,687, which was \$1,244,892 in excess of required net capital of \$15,795, and the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.1879 to 1.

4. Fair Value Measurements

All of the Company's assets and liabilities are carried at fair value or at amounts that approximate fair value based on their short term nature.

5. Related Party Transactions

The Company has entered into various transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries of the Parent. The significant transactions are summarized as follows:

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company maintained \$303,721 on deposit with Emigrant Bank, an affiliate of the Parent, in a noninterest bearing checking account at December 31, 2019.

Liabilities

The Company also incurred liabilities of \$153,486 with Emigrant Bank primarily related to employee payroll costs.

6. Subsequent Events

Pursuant to Article IV of the Company's Operating Agreement, the Company distributed to GSP \$1,000,000 out of its 2019 net cash flows, on January 22, 2020.

Subsequent events have been evaluated through February 25, 2020, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued